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# FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2008

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	_____
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	_____
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	_____
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	_____

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25  
 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 210 105  
 Multiple dependent claims 370 185

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
13	- 20 =	x	=	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
3	- 3 =	x	=

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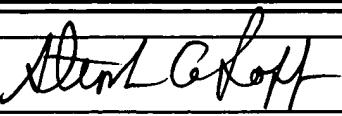
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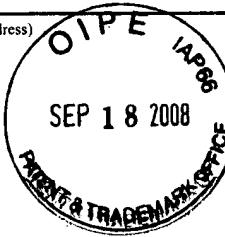
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/644,779	08/21/2003	Peter J. Dreyfuss	A8130.0138/P138	6909

TITLE OF INVENTION: SUTURE ANCHOR ATTACHED TO TISSUE-FIXATION DISK WITHOUT TOP KNOT

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	\$720	\$300	\$0	\$1020	09/25/2008

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS	
NEAL, TIMOTHY J	3731	606-232000	09/19/2008 WABDELR3 00000018 10644779 1440.00 0P 300.00 0P Dickstein LLP X Shapiro LLP

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